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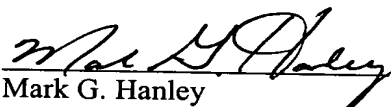
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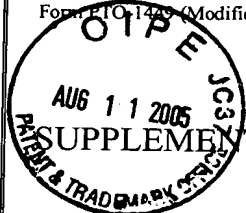
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	C01	<i>International Search Report, International Bureau, 5/13/05, 4 sheets.</i>
	C02	<i>Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, International Bureau, 5/13/05, 6 sheets.</i>

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